



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2217

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Masue SHIBA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
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Application No.: 09/487,483 ) Examiner: Michael J. SIMITOSKI  
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Filed: January 19, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 3217  
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For: ARITHMETIC METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS AND CRYPTO )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR )  
PERFORMING MULTIPLE TYPES )  
OF CRYPTOGRAPHY )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to January 27, 2006, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.